

Graduation Rates 2017-18

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Overview

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Welcome to the IPEDS Graduation Rates (GR) survey component. The GR component collects data on the cohort of full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students and tracks their completion status at 150% of the normal time to complete all requirements of their program of study. This information is collected to assist institutions in complying with the requirements of the Student Right-to-Know Act.

Data Reporting Reminders

Once a student is in the cohort, they remain in the cohort, even if their status changes to part-time or they drop out or transfer out of the institution. However, adjustments can be made to the cohort for allowable exclusions, which include the death of a student, permanent disability, military deployment, or service on an official church mission or with a foreign aid service of the Federal government.

 When reporting award levels for sub-baccalaureate certificates, determine program length by the number of credit or contact hours, NOT the academic year length in parentheses. The academic year length is meant only to provide context.

Changes to This Year's Graduation Rates Component:

- IPEDS will collect the HEA, as amended, required graduation rate for Pell recipients and recipients of a subsidized Direct Loan who did not receive a Pell Grant. A recipient will be defined as anyone who receives and uses these awards anytime within their first year

Resources:

The survey materials package for this component can be downloaded using the following link: [Survey Materials](#)

To access your prior year data submission for this component: [Reported Data](#)

If you have questions about completing this survey, please contact the **IPEDS Help Desk at 1-877-225-2568**.

Section I - Establishing cohorts

Based on your institution's response to the predominant calendar system question (B3) on the Institutional Characteristics Header survey component from the IPEDS Fall 2017 data collection, your institution must report graduation rates data using a:

Fall Cohort

A **fall cohort** is used by institutions with standard academic terms (semester, trimester, quarter, 4-1-4). A **full-year cohort** is used by institutions offering primarily occupational/vocational programs and operating on a continuous basis.

Establishing cohorts

NOTE: Reporting using the new race/ethnicity categories is now mandatory. On this screen you will need to revise your preloaded 2011 cohort of full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students to the new race/ethnicity categories (if applicable). For information and assistance with this, please visit the [IPEDS Race/Ethnicity Information Center](#).

Men

Screen 1 of 2	Cohort year 2011	
	Initial cohort	Revised cohort
	(Column 01)	
Nonresident alien	202	<input type="text" value="202"/>
Hispanic/Latino	176	<input type="text" value="176"/>
American Indian or Alaska Native	4	<input type="text" value="4"/>
Asian	309	<input type="text" value="309"/>
Black or African American	65	<input type="text" value="65"/>
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4	<input type="text" value="4"/>
White	618	<input type="text" value="619"/>
Two or more races	66	<input type="text" value="66"/>
Race and ethnicity unknown	7	<input type="text" value="7"/>
Total men	1,451	1,452

Women

Screen 1 of 2	Cohort year 2011	
	Initial cohort	Revised cohort
	(Column 01)	
Nonresident alien	232	<input type="text" value="233"/>
Hispanic/Latino	178	<input type="text" value="178"/>
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Asian	403	<input type="text" value="403"/>
Black or African American	82	<input type="text" value="82"/>
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	<input type="text" value="0"/>
White	486	<input type="text" value="486"/>
Two or more races	91	<input type="text" value="91"/>
Race and ethnicity unknown	4	<input type="text" value="4"/>
Total women	1,478	1,479
Total men + women	2,929	2,931

Section I - Establishing cohorts

- Incoming students seeking a bachelor's degree should be reported in Column 02. Column 03 will then be generated for you. Column 03 is meant to include any full-time, first-time entering students who were seeking a degree or certificate other than a bachelor's degree, such as an associate's degree or undergraduate certificate.
- If you have no changes to the preloaded data on this screen, click the "Save and Next" button to generate additional screens for reporting completers and transfers/exclusions.

Establishing cohorts

- Report Hispanic/Latino individuals of any race as Hispanic/Latino
- Report race for non-Hispanic/Latino individuals only

Men

Screen 2 of 2	Cohort year 2011		
	Cohort	Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking subcohort	Other degree/certificate-seeking subcohort (Cohort minus Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking subcohort)
	(Column 01)	(Column 02)	(Column 03)
Nonresident alien	202	<input type="text" value="202"/>	0
Hispanic/Latino	176	<input type="text" value="176"/>	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	4	<input type="text" value="4"/>	0
Asian	309	<input type="text" value="309"/>	0
Black or African American	65	<input type="text" value="65"/>	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4	<input type="text" value="4"/>	0
White	619	<input type="text" value="619"/>	0
Two or more races	66	<input type="text" value="66"/>	0
Race and ethnicity unknown	7	<input type="text" value="7"/>	0
Total men	1,452	1,452	0

Women

Screen 2 of 2	Cohort year 2011		
	Cohort	Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking subcohort	Other degree/certificate-seeking subcohort (Cohort minus Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking subcohort)
	(Column 01)	(Column 02)	(Column 03)
Nonresident alien	233	<input type="text" value="233"/>	0
Hispanic/Latino	178	<input type="text" value="178"/>	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	<input type="text" value="2"/>	0
Asian	403	<input type="text" value="403"/>	0
Black or African American	82	<input type="text" value="82"/>	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	<input type="text" value="0"/>	0
White	486	<input type="text" value="486"/>	0
Two or more races	91	<input type="text" value="91"/>	0
Race and ethnicity unknown	4	<input type="text" value="4"/>	0
Total women	1,479	1,479	0
Total men + women	2,931	2,931	0

Section II - Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking subcohort - Completers within 150%

- In the columns below, report the status of the bachelor's degree-seeking subcohort of students listed in Column 10.
- Of the students in Column 10, those who attained a degree or certificate OTHER THAN A BACHELOR'S DEGREE within 150% of the normal time to complete the program as of August 31, 2017 should be reported in either Column 11 or 12, depending on the length of the program completed.
- Of the students in Column 10, those who attained a bachelor's degree or equivalent within 150% of normal time should be reported in Column 18.

Subcohort of full-time, first-time students seeking a bachelor's or equivalent degree

- Report Hispanic/Latino individuals of any race as Hispanic/Latino
- Report race for non-Hispanic/Latino individuals only

Men

Screen 1 of 4	Cohort year 2011				
Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking subcohort	Subcohort students who completed their program within 150% of normal time to completion				Total completers within 150%
	Completors of programs of less than 2 academic yrs (or equivalent)	Completors of programs of at least 2 but less than 4 academic yrs (or equivalent)	Completors of bachelor's or equivalent degrees		
(Column 10)	(Column 11)	(Column 12)	(Column 18)	(Column 29)	
Nonresident alien	202	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	170	170
Hispanic/Latino	176	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	149	149
American Indian or Alaska Native	4	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	4	4
Asian	309	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	289	289
Black or African American	65	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	53	53
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	3	3
White	619	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	564	564
Two or more races	66	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	61	61
Race and ethnicity unknown	7	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	6	6
Total men	1,452	0	0	1,299	1,299

Women

Screen 1 of 4	Cohort year 2011				
Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking subcohort	Subcohort students who completed their program within 150% of normal time to completion				Total completers within 150%
	Completors of programs of less than 2 academic yrs (or equivalent)	Completors of programs of at least 2 but less than 4 academic yrs (or equivalent)	Completors of bachelor's or equivalent degrees		
(Column 10)	(Column 11)	(Column 12)	(Column 18)	(Column 29)	
Nonresident alien	233	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	210	210
Hispanic/Latino	178	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	169	169
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	2	2
Asian	403	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	380	380
Black or African American	82	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	81	81
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	0	0
White	486	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	448	448

Two or more races	91	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="85"/>	85
Race and ethnicity unknown	4	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>	4
Total women	1,479	0	0	1,379	1,379
Total men + women	2,931	0	0	2,678	2,678

Section II - Bachelor's completers by length of time to degree

Those students in the bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking subcohort who attained a bachelor's degree or equivalent within 150% of normal time to completion, as reported on the previous screen, are listed in Column 18. In Column 19, report the number of these students who earned a bachelor's degree in 4 years. In Column 20, report the number of these students who earned a bachelor's degree in 5 years. Column 21 will be calculated for you.

Subcohort of full-time, first-time students seeking a bachelor's or equivalent degree

- Report Hispanic/Latino individuals of any race as Hispanic/Latino
- Report race for non-Hispanic/Latino individuals only

Men

Screen 2 of 4	Cohort year 2011				
	Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking subcohort (Column 10)	Completed bachelor's degree or equivalent within 150% (Column 18)	Subcohort students who attained a bachelor's degree or equivalent		
			Completed the program in 4 yrs or less (Column 19)	Completed the program in 5 yrs (Column 20)	Completed the program in 6 yrs (Column 21)
Nonresident alien	202	170	121	33	16
Hispanic/Latino	176	149	115	29	5
American Indian or Alaska Native	4	4	3	1	0
Asian	309	289	237	45	7
Black or African American	65	53	41	8	4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4	3	3	0	0
White	619	564	467	80	17
Two or more races	66	61	51	7	3
Race and ethnicity unknown	7	6	5	1	0
Total men	1,452	1,299	1,043	204	52

Women

Screen 2 of 4	Cohort year 2011				
	Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking subcohort (Column 10)	Completed bachelor's degree or equivalent within 150% (Column 18)	Subcohort students who attained a bachelor's degree or equivalent		
			Completed the program in 4 yrs or less (Column 19)	Completed the program in 5 yrs (Column 20)	Completed the program in 6 yrs (Column 21)
Nonresident alien	233	210	178	28	4
Hispanic/Latino	178	169	134	34	1
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	2	1	1	0
Asian	403	380	336	42	2
Black or African American	82	81	68	11	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
White	486	448	408	36	4
Two or more races	91	85	74	11	0
Race and ethnicity unknown	4	4	2	0	2
Total women	1,479	1,379	1,201	163	15
Total men + women	2,931	2,678	2,244	367	67

Section II - Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking subcohort - Transfers/exclusions

- In the columns below, report the status of those students in the BACHELOR'S OR EQUIVALENT DEGREE-SEEKING SUBCOHORT listed in Column 10 who did not complete a program within 150% of normal time to completion.
- Report transfers-out who did not complete a program in Column 30. If the mission of your institution includes providing substantial preparation for students to enroll in another eligible institution WITHOUT having completed a program, you must report transfer-out data in Column 30. A school is required to report only on those students that the school knows have transferred to another eligible institution. A school must document that the student actually transferred. If it is not part of your mission, you may report transfer-out data if you wish.
- Report eligible exclusions from the subcohort in Column 45. The **ONLY** allowable categories for this column are:
 Students who died or became permanently disabled
 Students who left school to serve in the armed forces (or have been called up to active duty)
 Students who left school to serve with a foreign aid service of the Federal Government
 Students who left school to serve on an official church mission
- Column 52 [No longer enrolled] will be calculated for you. This includes students who have dropped out as well as those who completed in greater than 150% of normal time.
- If you do not have any values to report in either Column 30, 45, or 51, you must enter at least one zero in a field on this screen to continue.

Subcohort of full-time, first-time students seeking a bachelor's or equivalent degree

- Report Hispanic/Latino individuals of any race as Hispanic/Latino
- Report race for non-Hispanic/Latino individuals only

Men

Screen 3 of 4	Cohort year 2011					
	<u>Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking subcohort</u>	<u>Total completers within 150%</u>	<u>Total transfer-out students</u>	<u>Total exclusions</u>	<u>Still enrolled</u>	<u>No longer enrolled</u>
	(Column 10)	(Column 29)	(Column 30)	(Column 45)	(Column 51)	(Column 52)
<u>Nonresident alien</u>	202	170	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="9"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	21
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	176	149	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	27
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>	4	4	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	0
<u>Asian</u>	309	289	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	17
<u>Black or African American</u>	65	53	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	9
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>	4	3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	1
<u>White</u>	619	564	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>	54
<u>Two or more races</u>	66	61	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>	4
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	7	6	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	1
Total men	1,452	1,299	0	10	9	134

Women

Screen 3 of 4	Cohort year 2011					
	<u>Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking subcohort</u>	<u>Total completers within 150%</u>	<u>Total transfer-out students</u>	<u>Total exclusions</u>	<u>Still enrolled</u>	<u>No longer enrolled</u>
	(Column 10)	(Column 29)	(Column 30)	(Column 45)	(Column 51)	(Column 52)
<u>Nonresident alien</u>	233	210	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	21
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	178	169	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	9
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>	2	2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	0
<u>Asian</u>	403	380	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>	19
<u>Black or African American</u>	82	81	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	1
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>	0	0	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	0
<u>White</u>	486	448	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="5"/>	32
<u>Two or more races</u>	91	85	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	4

Race and ethnicity unknown	4	4	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	0
Total women	1,479	1,379	0	1	13	86
Total men + women	2,931	2,678	0	11	22	220

Section II - Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking cohort - Pell recipients and a recipients of a subsidized Direct Loan who did not receive a Pell Grant


For each subcohort, report the number of students in the cohort, total exclusions for the cohort, the number of students that completed a bachelor's or equivalent degree within 150% of normal time to completion, and the total completers within 150%.

- Recipients of a Pell Grant and Recipients of a Direct Subsidized Loan that did not receive a Pell Grant are **mutually exclusive**, that is, if a student is in one cohort, they cannot be in the other cohort.
 - The total of these 2 subcohorts must be less than the Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking cohort

Subcohort of full-time, first-time students seeking a bachelor's or equivalent degree

Screen 4 of 4	Cohort year 2011			
	Number of students in cohort	Total exclusions	Completed bachelor's degree or equivalent within 150%	Total completers within 150%
	(Column 10)	(Column 45)	(Column 18)	(Column 29)
<u>Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking cohort</u>	2,931	11	2,678	2,678
Recipients of a Pell Grant (within entering year)	<input type="text" value="124"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="111"/>	<input type="text" value="111"/>
Recipients of a Direct Subsidized Loan (within entering year) that did not receive a Pell Grant	<input type="text" value="503"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="465"/>	<input type="text" value="465"/>
Did not receive either a Pell Grant or Direct Subsidized Loan (within entering year)	2,304	11	2,102	2,102

Graduation and transfer-out rates

Calculation of graduation and transfer-out rates			
Screen 1 of 2	Cohort year 2011		
	Graduation rate	Transfer-out rate	
Overall Rates (will be displayed on College Navigator)	92	0	
Men	90	0	
Women	93	0	
Graduation rates displayed below in bold italics will be displayed on College Navigator			
Graduation rates for students pursuing bachelor's or equivalent degrees			
	4 year graduation rate	5 year graduation rate	6 year graduation rate
Men	72	86	90
Women	81	92	93
Total (men and women)	77	89	92
<u>Nonresident alien</u>	70	85	89
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	70	88	90
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>	67	100	100
<u>Asian</u>	81	93	94
<u>Black or African American</u>	74	87	91
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>	75	75	75
<u>White</u>	79	90	92
<u>Two or more races</u>	80	91	93
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	64	73	91
Do you wish to provide additional context notes?			
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	No	<input type="radio"/>	Yes
<p> Note that certain information from these worksheets will be displayed on College Navigator, as noted. You may use the space below to provide context for these data. These context notes will be posted on the College Navigator website, and should be written to be understood by students and parents.</p>			
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4-year average rates

4-year average rates					
Screen 2 of 2					
Men					
	2008	2009	2010	2011	4-year Total
<u>Adjusted cohort</u>	1,279	1,346	1,328	1,442	5,395
Total <u>completers within 150%</u>	1,148	1,217	1,200	1,299	4,864
Total <u>transfer-out students</u>	0	0	0	0	0
Women					
	2008	2009	2010	2011	4-year Total
<u>Adjusted cohort</u>	1,482	1,510	1,622	1,478	6,092
Total <u>completers within 150%</u>	1,360	1,418	1,515	1,379	5,672
Total <u>transfer-out students</u>	0	0	0	0	0
Total (men and women)					
	2008	2009	2010	2011	4-year Total
<u>Adjusted cohort</u>	2,761	2,856	2,950	2,920	11,487
Total <u>completers within 150%</u>	2,508	2,635	2,715	2,678	10,536
Total <u>transfer-out students</u>	0	0	0	0	0
4-year average Student Right-to-Know completion or graduation rate calculation (Total Completers within 150% / Adjusted Cohort)					92
4-year average Student Right-to-Know transfer-out rate calculation (Total Transfer-out Students / Adjusted Cohort)					0

Summary**2017 IPEDS Graduation Rate Component Data Summary**

IPEDS collects important information regarding your institution. All data reported in IPEDS survey components become available in the IPEDS Data Center and appear as aggregated data in various Department of Education reports. Additionally, some of the reported data appears specifically for your institution through the College Navigator website and is included in your institution's Data Feedback Report (DFR). The purpose of this summary is to provide you an opportunity to view some of the data that, when accepted through the IPEDS quality control process, will appear on the College Navigator website and/or your DFR. College Navigator is updated approximately three months after the data collection period closes and Data Feedback Reports will be available through the [Data Center](#) and sent to your institution's CEO in November 2017.

Please review your data for accuracy. If you have questions about the data displayed below after reviewing the data reported on the survey screens, please contact the IPEDS Help Desk at: 1-877-225-2568 or ipedshelp@rti.org.

Overall Graduation Rate	
Graduation Rate	92%
Total number of students in the Adjusted Cohort	2,920
Total number of completers within 150% of normal time	2,678

Graduation Rate for students pursuing Bachelor's Degrees	
Graduation Rate for Bachelor's Cohort	92%
Total number of students in the Adjusted Cohort	2,920
Total number of bachelor's degree completers within 150% of normal time	2,678